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Fruitvale Public Hearing Notice.pdf

This is a message from the State Water Resources Control Board.

Greetings,

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with preliminary concurrence from the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Santa Margarita Formation in the Fruitvale Oil Field (located within Bakersfield).

This proposed aquifer exemption is subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency. It would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection for enhanced oil recovery and for disposal of oil and gas production fluids.

A public hearing will be held:

August 15, 2016 4pm

Bakersfield

Four Points Sheraton

5101 California Avenue

Bakersfield, CA 93309

For more information on the public hearing and the aquifer exemption proposal, please visit <a href="http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/Aquifer\_Exemptions.aspx">http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/Aquifer\_Exemptions.aspx</a>

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